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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 26, 2004 to November 26, 2004.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, is appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of May 26, 2004, the date for timely response being extended for 3 months to expire on November 26, 2004 through payment of the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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